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ATTEMPTED SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR ARREST CLAYTON FARNSWORTH

Tucson Police arrested a man yesterday for attempting to lure a juvenile female for sexual purposes.

In January of this year, detectives from the Tucson Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Unit, began an investigation into an adult male who posted an ad, indicating he was interested in underage girls. Detectives, acting in an undercover capacity, began chatting with the suspect. The suspect advised that he was in his late 50's. The detectives were posing as a young teenager and the conversations ended up leading to an agreed upon sexual act. The suspect arranged to meet the young teenager at a specific time and location for sexual purposes.

On February 11, 2015, the suspect arrived at the scheduled meeting location where he was taken into custody with assistance from U.S. Marshals. The suspect was identified as 58-year-old Clayton Farnsworth. He was booked into the Pima County Jail on 1 count of Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation and 1 count of Attempted Sexual Conduct with a Minor. A search warrant was conducted on Mr. Farnsworth's residence and additional charges are pending.

The Tucson Police Department urges parents to continually monitor all of their children's Social Media Accounts to include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, or any others they may utilize. Knowing and monitoring your child's online friends, connections and conversations is crucial for their safety.



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